

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY
Covington, Kentucky
November 12-13, 2005

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy was held at the Cincinnati Marriott River Center, 10 W. River Center Blvd., Covington KY 41011. President Mark Edwards called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Members present: Mark Edwards, Becky Cooper, Greg Naseman, Patricia Thornbury, and Pete Orzali. Staff present: Michael Burleson, Executive Director; Jeffery L. Osman, Pharmacy Inspections and Investigations Coordinator; Katie Busroe, Steve Hart, and Phil Losch, Pharmacy and Drug Inspectors; and Cheryl Lalonde, Assistant Attorney General and Board Counsel. Guests: Joel Thornbury, Leon Claywell, Pat Mattingly, Susan Gitzinger, Kentucky Pharmacists Association; Bob Oakley, Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists; Ralph E. Bouvette, American Pharmacy Services Corporation; Jan Gould and Gay Dwyer, Kentucky Retail Federation; Dwaine Green and Ken Roberts, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy; Dale Masten, National Association of Chain Drug Stores; Rod Presnell, Medco; Keith McFalls, Rx.com; Chris Killmeier, Walgreens; Catherine Shely and W. Michael Leake, new Board members to take office January 1st; and past Board members Joe Carr and Donald J. Ruwe.

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS: President Mark Edwards was the moderator for the discussion of the proposed Statute for pharmacy technician registration. Discussion included the following: to be able to tract pharmacy technicians; drug diversion by pharmacy technicians; better definition of pharmacy technician to include delivery person, cashier; register all individuals that are pharmacy technicians and have exemptions for registration fee for charitable pharmacy technicians, family members, and special pharmacy medicinal gas permitted locations; pharmacist-in-charge is held accountable for actions of pharmacy technicians; the Advisory Council and its function in this process; the process for the Statute concerning pharmacy technician registration which included presentations to the Kentucky Pharmacists Association, Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists and American Pharmacy Services Corporation.

The Board meeting recessed at 12:05 p.m. on Saturday November 12, 2005.

The Board meeting reconvened at 1:35 p.m. on Saturday November 12, 2005.

CENTRAL FILL/REFILL/PROCESSING: President Mark Edwards was the moderator for the discussion of central fill/refill/processing. Discussion included the following: which pharmacist is held accountable; which pharmacist counsels the patient; which pharmacy name and address is printed on the prescription vial; is the information of the patient and prescription considered common database; unique identifier per person

involved in the complete process of the prescription; is this HIPAA compliant; can a pharmacist at home be involved in the prescription process; which pharmacy is owner of the prescription; boards must trust the involvement of other states in complaint cases; who notifies the public; uniform enforcement; if an error is made can a board reach out and touch a pharmacist; and audit trails.

The Board meeting recessed at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday November 12, 2005.

The Board meeting reconvened at 9:05 a.m. on Sunday November 13, 2005.

VAWD/NABP MODEL RULES FOR WHOLESALERS: President Mark Edwards was the moderator for the discussion of VAWD/Model Rules for Wholesalers. Discussion included the following: how this was introduced at the last Legislative Session; it will probably be re-introduced in the 2006 Legislative Session; have a copy of last year's proposal and compare to the new revised proposal.

The Board meeting recessed at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday November 13, 2005.

The Board meeting reconvened at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday November 13, 2005.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES/E-PRESCRIBING: President Mark Edwards was the moderator for the discussion of electronic signatures/e-prescribing. Discussion included the following: review with Board staff and determine electronic signatures and how to proceed with informing pharmacists and pharmacies what is and what is not allowed; and work with Board of Medical Licensure and Office of Drug Enforcement concerning these two issues.

MOTION: A motion for adjournment was made by Ms. Thornbury and seconded by Ms. Cooper; and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. on Sunday November 13, 2005.

Submitted by:
Michael Burleson, R.Ph.
Executive Director